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Applicants: M. Rigdon Lentz
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF CANCERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 1999, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, up to and including October 18, 1999, and the appropriate fee, are enclosed.

In the Specification

- Page 6, line 1, please delete "than" and insert --that-- in place thereof.
- Page 11, line 4, please insert a period after "tolerance".
- Page 13, line 21, please delete "wityh" and insert --with-- in place thereof.

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In the Claims

8. (amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising vaccinating the patient with a vaccine against the transformed, infected or diseased tissue, wherein the vaccine is produced by immunization with antigens unique to the transformed, infected or diseased tissue.

17. (amended) A kit for treatment of a patient to induce an immune response against transformed, infected or diseased tissue comprising:

- (a) a device for removing only components present in the blood having a molecular weight of 120,000 daltons or less, and

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